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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed August 28, 2000.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report. Applicants note references DE 299 10 322, WO 98 25478, US 4 696 634, DE 37 07 032, WO 98 09542, US 3 186 909 and MALI BOONYARATPALIN et al., "Diet preparations for aquarium fishes", AQUACULTURE, vol. 12, no. 1, 1997, pages 53-62 also listed in the search report was/were previously cited to or by the Examiner.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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						YES	NO
	EP 0 927 522	July 1999	EP			Abstract	
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